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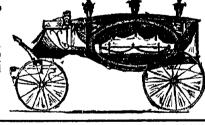
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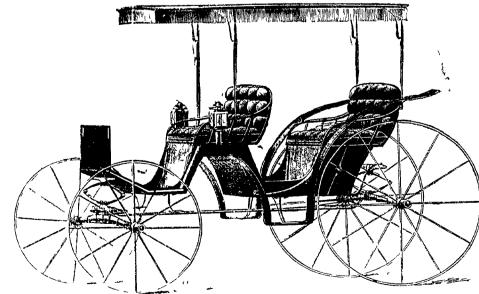
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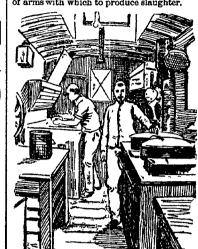
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(Special Correspondence.

PARIS, May 9 -Of late years there have een so many innovations in the equipmen ing the American civil war would now seen



COOK'S CAR, SANITARY TRAIN. have recently made some investigation I have recently made some investigation of the French system of sanitary trains, for use only in time of actual war, of course, but kept in readiness at all times. It is a well known fact that those who die in war from disease are far more numerous than those who die from the bullet, and perhaps 30 per cent. of every regiment in active service is on the sick list. In the American war of 1861-65 the ordinary ambulance was all the transportation prepared, especially for the sick and wounded were accommodated only as ordinary passengers.

in America. Trains in the French service, and indeed most foreign countries, are fitted up especially for the sick. A wounded solplaced in a berth on a car, which moves over

and proper food is given him.

In the cooking car there is a stove, with boiler for bot water, ovens and general cooking utensils. The uniform for cooks is white trousers and blue blouses, both of linen. There is a cupboard and a coffee mill fastened to the wall. The water is let in from the outside by a pipe for the purpose, and there is a drain for conveying off the waste. There is, besides the hospital and cooking cars, a dispensally car attached to each sanstary train, and everything that humanity can suggest or science devise to lessen the more than any of war's terrors. The soldier after having marched or fought all day, o



THE BIVOUAC. ting and drying. Nothing will produce disease so quick as that, and it is apparent that he who shall produce such inventions as will enable soldiers to avoid the sudden changes of the bivouac will confer upon humanity almost as great a boon as the inventor of the sanitary train. L. C. R.

A Lesson in Charity.

My friend, "Old Moppy," is a cripple. He earns a modest living by making cloth mops (that is also the way in which he earned his nickname) and taking them round on a donkey barrow to the different small shops he sup-plies One Saturday last winter, Moppy, as the result of a hard week's work, had exactly three shillings and sixpence left With that he had to cater for himself, his wife, his family and the donkey On Sunday, I need hardly say, the menu of his dinner was not hardly say, the menu of his dinner was not of an elaborate character. There was something to eat, but not much. Just as the family were sitting down (the donkey did not join the party, having dined at an earlier hour), old Moppy heard a child crying miscously in an adjoining apartment. He piteously in an adjoining apartment. He went, in a neighborly way, to ask what was the matter, and discovered, in a bare and flieless room, a man, his wife and two little children. The children were crying for food.

The parents had none to give them. The The parents and none to give them. The family were starving
Thereupon old Moppy returned to his own apartment, took his Sunday dimer off the tible and carried it into the next room and gave it to his less fortunate neighbors Moppy, his boys and his wife had some dry sle p so as not to feel hungry. There must have been man, agrand damer on that Sun-day in the great city. Lut there were none so grand, in the lest sense of the word, as old Moppy's He didn't tell the story, the stary

ing man told it—told it with grateful ten's in his eyes—London Letter in Philadelphia Times A Test for Saccharin.

Dr. L. D Kastenbine tells in Science News how saccharin can be detected. All that is necessary is to treat the sugar with about three times its volume of ether in a closed vessel for twelve hours, with frequent agitations. The ethereal solution is drawn off and evaporated, and the residue carefully ignited in a crucible with carbonate and nitrate of sodium, whereby the saccharin will be converted into sulphate of sodium, and can be estimated as barium sulphate. Care must be used in igniting, as explosions occur from too intense heat

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Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decice entered at the January Term

A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entited cause 1, John A. Brown, Master in Chancily of said Macon County, Hilmols, will at the hour of two octook in the afternoon on Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1888 at the west outside door of the Court House is stid Micor County, sel, at public vendue to the high st and best bidder, the following described real estate, bying and being in the county of Micor state of Illinois, to wit Lots one (1 and two (2) of block three (3) of B. H. Casseli 2d Addition to the City of Decatur.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 23, 1888. Judge Edward P. Vail.

The Republican Judicial Convention met at Tuscola yesterday, and after a bard fought battle, nominated Hon. E. P. Vail, of this city, to succeed Judge Wilkin. Of course it is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Vail will be elected, but this should not produce a lukewarm feel ing upon the part of the voters of Macon county and the district. After the gallant fight which our delegates made for Macon county's candidate, a full vote should be polled. Mr. Vail has been a citizen of this county for nearly eleven years, and during this period he has been one of the leading members of the Macon county bar, and in the new and honorable position to which the people are about to call him his past professional career will be a guarantee that the people of this judicial district will make no mistake in elevating him to the bench. The election occurs on Monday, June 4. A full report of the proceedings of the con- death vention and a personal reference to Mr. Vail appears in our local columns.

"Gresnam's nomination would give all parts of the Republican party a fair show," parts of the Republican party a fair show,"
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Gresham's ethances of Senator Sherman may be adopted. With attitude towards President Cleveland. He Sherman retired as well as Blaine, the west would speedily consolidate on Gresham and he would go into the Republican Convention under similar conditions to those which brought about Abraham Lincoln's nomination in 1860,"

THE accumulations of cash in the great financial centers are nearing the figures of two years ago. The surplus in the New York banks is now nearly \$28,000,-000, an increase of \$5,508,675 in the week just ended. This is not an altogether encouraging exhibit, as it reveals a decrease in the demand for capital, and consequently a falling off in business activity, for the time being at least. However, there is one encouraging feature in the situation, and that is the impossia stringency in the money market this

THE ballot is very sacred in the South, says the Indianapolis Journal, so sacred that "a nigger" is not permitted to touch it. This is the testimony of a Deputy United States Marshal who passed through here in charge of a prisoner for the Albany Penttentiary. He said the planters first assure themselves that all the colored hands desire to vote the Democratic ticket and then plump in a straight ticket for each one. He was surprised to learn that colored men here were permitted to handle and deposit their own ballots. The Southern method of protecting the ballot would hardly be

#### COUNTERFEITING A BAKING POWDER.

The public is too well informed as to nevertheless, a fact that many of our nor, colored, as alternates.

Mr. E. S. Rowse, the rep most prudent and careful housekeepers are, without knowing it, using these deleterious articles daily, and from them preparing for their families food which, they aware of its nature, they would not offer to a beggar. Baking powders made from burnt alum cost loss than four conts a pound. When these can be worked off in place of the Royal Baking Powder, and sold for forty or fifty cents a pound, there are many manufacturers and dealers unscrupulous enough to

A favorite method of selling these pos-sonous alum baking powders is by plac-ing them in an empty Royal Baking Powder can and weighing them out in small quantities when the Royal Baking Powder is called for by customers. The gro-cer, if questioned, claims that he buys in large packages at a lower rate, and is thus able to sell below the price of the goods in small cans. All baking powders sold in this way are entitled to suspicion.

Analyses of many of them have been Analyses of many of them have been made with a view to a prosecution, and in all onses they have been found largely adulterated and generally made from poisonous burnt alum. This is selling counterfeit goods, and is, of course, an offense against the law. We are glad to know that the Royal Baking Powder Company have taken the matter in hand, and are acting in a way that will protect.

and are acting in a way that will protect the public from the swindle.

The surest protection from this fraud is for the housekeeper to buy the baking powder of the brand she wishes in the original unbroken package, lookin r carefully to see that the label has not been tampered with. The Royal Buking Powder Company announce, what is well known, that their goods are packed for the convenience of consumers in cans of various sizes, but are never sold in bulk, by the barrel or loose by weight or measure. The cans are securely sealed with the company's trade mark label, and the weight of each package stamped on the cover. Any baking powder being peddled out by weight under the name of Royal they denounce as bogus and to be

Consumers should bear these facts in Consumers should bear these the same mind if they do not wish to have imposed upon them the poisonous alum stuff that is being profusely distributed throughout the country under the name of baking powder. If, however, they buy the Royal in cans with unbroken labels, they are always sure of using a baking powder perfectly pure and wholesome, and the highest test, strength and

THE dispatches in a Republican freetrade newspaper declare that a majority of the House believes the Mills bill "should not pass in its present partisan and sectional shape." It hopefully adds however, that "the White House influence is against any material change, and the enormous pressure which a National Administration can put forth will be against any radical amendments." That is, means as desperate as the odious Tory practices of the British Ministry in regard to repression in Ireland will be used by President Cleveland to bulldoze and force this dishonest "partisan and sectional bill" through Congress. If he sebould, like the tory despots, arrest a few anti-free-trade members of Congress, he might have a sure thing on the meas-

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#### TELEGRAPH.

POLITICAL.

Meeting of the Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention at Harrisburg.

Ninth Missouri Congressional District Republican Convention-Texas State Democracy.

Massachusetts Republican Leagues Meet to Form a State Organization, Etc., Etc.

Pennsylvania Democratic State Con-

vention HARRISBURG, Pa., May 23.—To-day's convention is the loadstone which has attracted Democrats to this city from all parts of the State. Within the next twenty-four hours all the prominent Democratic leaders, with the exception of Congressman itandall, who fully real-izes that he is outside the fold, will be here. Congressman Scott, about whom all the lesser lights cluster, arrived Monday night and registered at the Bottom House, where Chairman Kisner has es-blished his headquarters. Ex-Chairman gensel has been named for temporary chairman. William A. Wallace will be permanent chairman. The death of Auditor-General Norcaused

ris Monday morning caused some comment, for a time, as to the complications likely to arise from the nomination of a candidate for that office, but it was agreed to let the State committee name the candidate hereafter. For dele is in harmony with the Administration. In the platform there will be a strong tariff-reform plank.

Massachusetts State League of Repub-lican Clubs. Boston, May 22.—There were three hun-ired delegates representing eighty-eight dubs at the meeting this morning for the purpose of forming a State league of Republican clubs. J. W. Chandler, of Brook line, was selected as temporary chair man; Charles Adams, of Lowell, as tem-porary secretary, and a committee on ermanent organization was appointed during the retirement of which the folresolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we cordinly indorse and pledge our support and co-operation to that live young patriotic organization known as the Home Market Club in its work of preservation of the American markets and American wages

for our people
The committee on permanent organizability of the occurrence of anything like tion reported the following names, which were unanimously adopted: For president, Albert E. Pillsbury, of Boston; first vice-president, theo. B. Loring of Salem, with twelve others; secretaries, Charles E. Adams, of Lowell, and four others. Mr. Pillsbury, in a brief speech outlined the present movement, which he stated was very needful in Massachusetts. A motion that the clubs present form themselves into a State Republican League was adopted.

It was voted that the executive committoe of the league, when organized, be composed of one member for each club by the election of the club itself.
Upon motion, the constitution of the
Republican League of the United States,
in so far as governing the formation of State leagues, was read article by article and adopted with some slight changes. Ninth Missouri Congressional District

St. Louis, May 23. - The Republicans of the Ninth Missouri Congressional district covering the principal business and resi-dence portion of St. Louis, met in Central Turner Hall-the old "Cradle of Liberty" of 1861 -- yostorday, and selected C. E Poarce and J. G. Chapman as delegates to the danger from alum baking powders to the Chicago Convention with Charles need any caution against using them. It Schweickhurdt, German, and Charles Tur-

the defunct Silk-stocking element of St. Louis politics, who had confidently ex-pected to be chosen as one of the dele-gates, and D. M. Houser, of the Globe-Democrat, were quietly sat down upon b convention was almost exclusively composed. The convention was the most harcity for some years.

Texas Democratic Convention. Fr. WORTH, Tex., May 28.-The State emperatic Convention was called to order at 12:15 p. m. vesterday by Hon, Henry Exall, chairman of the State exec mmittee. When he alluded to Presi dont Cleveland, there was enthusiastic applause. There are some seven hundred delegates present. Hon. J. W. Throck-Finger temporary secretary.

Brazilian Emancipation. NEW YORK, May 22.—The Herald this moraling publishes a letter from Rio De Janeiro, dated April 28, containing the provisions of the Emancipation law re cently passed by the Brazilian Legisla-ture. The Emancipation bill is very short, having only five brief articles:

First. Declaring free from the date of the bill all slaves in the Empire. Second. Relieving from further service the free-born children of slave mothers Third, Localizing the new freedmen within their counties for two years. Fourth. Empowering the executive t issue the necessary regulations. Fifth. Revoking all contrary provis-

It is estimated that the law emand relieves from apprenticeship four hun dred thousand children of slave mothers Previous to the passage of the law, the voluntary emancipation movement had taken firm root in the provinces of Rio D Janeiro and Minas Geraes. One notable fact in connection with the freeing o the slaves is the anxiety of the freedmen to legalize their unsanctified conjugal unions and to legitimize their offspring, as the Brazilian law humanely permits by after marriage.

Gettysburg. Gettysourg.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., May 28.—Governor G.
C. Unce of Michigan, with State officers
Taggart and Dix, visited the battle-field
yestorday. The Governor will return in
September with his staff and military, to participate in dedicating the monument

Putnam for Governor. PORTLAND, Me., May 23 .- Wm. L. Putan was nominated for Governor by the



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#### METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE Two Ballots Taken on the Election of

New York, May 23 —For the first time since the Twentieth General Methodist Conference began, every seat in the vas auditorium of the Metropolitan Opera use was filled yesterday, when Bisho Mallalieu opened the session. The ques-tion of selecting a second Bishop of India came up immediately after the reading of the journal. Dr. Flood made an earnest appeal for such a bishopric. Dr. Lanahan opposed it and "marveled at the sudden convergion." den conversion of some of the brethren". He believed in sudden conversions, but held that conviction must precede it. He could not understand how it was possible that the brethren who in one breath opposed such an appointment could in the next turn around and advocate it. The result of Dr. Lanahan's opposition

t the matter was temporarily laid on the table. General Fiske then moved to hold a special session of the conference on Thursday evening for the purpose of considering the report of the committee on temperance and prohibition, which was passed. Bishop Bowman then prayed, day, after which the election of Bishops began. Four sections of tellers, consisting of three each and one at large, were announced by Bishop Andrews, and took their places in the aisles. Before the actual voting began, much time was taken up in settling the question as to whether ballots containing less than the required number of names should be counted or thrown out. After much dis-

cussion it was decided to count them, and the voting began in earnest. The total number of votes cast on the first ballot was 447. The number necessary for a choice was 298. The votes cast for the leading candidates were as follows: Dr. J. H. Vincent, 215; Dr. James N. Fitzgerald, 195; Dr. J. A. Goodsell, 158; Dr. J. P. Newman, 156; Dr. J. W. Joyce, 145; Dr. Payne, 130; Drs. James M. King and Earl Cranston, 128 each; Dr. Kynett, 119; H. A. Butts, 115. There were twenty condidates who received less than one first ballot was 447. The number necescandidates who received less than one bundred votes, and over fifty who received but one vote each. On motion the time in which to elect Bishops was extended.

A second ballot was taken, and the Conference then took a recess until seven

At the evening meeting the conference elected two Bighops, Rev. Dr. John Heil Vincent, LL. D., of Rock River, Ill., and Rev. Dr. J. N. Fitzgerald, of Newark, N. J. Four hundred and fifty-nine votes were cast, 306 being necessary for a choice. Vincent received 311 votes, and Fitzgerald 310

Presbyterian General Assembly. PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Home missions coupled the attention of the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday morning Prior to the reading of the report by Rev. and overtures returned to the General Assembly a number of overtures referred to them. One of these, from the Presbytery of Dayton, O., proposing a change in the time of the week of prayer, was ac-companied by a recommendation that it was inexpedient for the General Assembly to order a change at this time, but the stated clerk was directed to correspond with the Evangelical Alliance upon the subject. The committee on correspond-ence reported a committee of seven mempers of the Assembly to confer with the Methodist Conference in regard to Sab bath observance. Dr. Morris' report or the operations of the Board of Home Missions was a long and interesting document, showing a very oncouraging year in home missionary work. Beginning with a debt of \$21,681, the board had been able to meet all demands made upon i and closed the year with a small cash bal-

The Dunkards. MONTICELLO, Ill., May 23.—The National Annual Conference of the German Bap-tists or Dunkards (old order), which has been in session at Wugner's Grove, near Cerro Gordo, closed last evening. The meeting was very largely attended by brethren from all parts of the United States. The great council tent held one thousand people, while at the dining-hall one thousand persons were fed at a sit-ting. Eight beeves and one thousand loaves of bread, besides other provisions, all furnished free, were consumed on Sunday in feeding all who came. They are a very peculiar people, who practice feet-washing, greeting each other with the holy kiss, and baptising three times while kneeling face foremost. they him no preachers, and dress very plain, like the "Friends," or Quakers. They take no oaths, never fight, nor go to law with any man. The women wear white Swiss caps and shaker bonnets; the mon broad-brimmed hats and long hair parted in the middle. There have been some eight thousand present at this meeting, which is annually held.

Buckeye Knights of Pythias. ZANESVILLE, O., May 23.—The Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge of Ohio met in con-vention here yesterday, with delegations remnon nearly every city in the State. A reception was held in Castle Hall yesterday morning, where Mayor Courad cordially welcomed the visitors in a speech responded to by Grand Chancellor Court, of Marion. The lodge then went into or Marion. The longs then went thus secret session, but no important business was transacted. In the afternoon the Knights paraded the principal thorough fares, bringing up at the West Side Park, where prize drills were contested, a bananet served and a grand ball took place. The lodge will be in session until Friday.

Alumni Meeting and Banquet. New York, May 23.—A special meeting and banquet of the alumni of Garrett Biblical Institute of Evanston, Ill., was held at the Graud Central Hotel Monday night. Dr. Robert Bentley, of San francisco, presided. Phose present included Bishop W. A. Spencer, of Philadelphia; J. C. Hartzell, of New Orleans; John Poucher, of Green Castle; W. J. Harrington, of Portland, Ore., and W. H. Craig, of Kansas City.

The Southern Presbyterians. BALTIMORE, Md., May 22.-The Southern Presbyterians received fraternal greeting from their Philadelphia brethren to-day. Dr. Woodrow resumed and concluded the defense of his position in the matter of

Anarchism Denounced. CHICAGO, May 23.—In the National Convention of the Turnerbund yesterday, a resolution was offered condemning revolution by force in this country, and de-nouncing Anarchism in plain terms. This led to a debate which lasted four hours, but finally the resolution was adopted by 369 ayes to 208 noes. The announcement of the vote aroused the convention to reat enthusiasm.
Reports of committees were received, and other business, of no particular inter-

est to the public, was transacted. DR. JONES' RED CLOVER TONIC IS NOT 8 timulant but a nerve food, restoring nerve force lost by sickness or excesive mental work or the use of liquor, opium morphine or tobacco. It supplies food for nerve tissues and by its gentle aper-ative action removes all restraint from the secretive organs, hence, curing all diseases of the stomach and liver. Dr A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine Rec Ulover Tonic at 50 cents a bottle. b2

Election Notice. OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATION, LILL, May 21, 1883. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of the Macon County Title Abstract Company (in the room formerly occupied by the County Clerk) in Decatur, on Tuesday, June 5th, 1888, for the purpose of electing One Member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will open at 3 o'clock p. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. W. A. BARNES, President.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. may 21-dtd

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Notice. To Whom It May Concern:

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

Eighth Session of the Jewish Ministers' Association--Moses and Washington.

The Mills Proposition To Be Rejected by the Republicans-The Five-

Minute Rule.

The Riddleberger Resolution To Be Reconsidered-Miss Clara Barton-Congressional.

#### The Jewish Minister's Association.

States of the Union.

Mr. Butterworth said this was not the dist time when, in the name of labor, labor had been outraged upon this floor. The highest in-terest of the House was to promote the well-

BASE BALL.

Bames Played Tuesday, May 22, 1888.

Pittsburgh -- Washingtons, 6; Pitts

Chicago-Philadelphias, 4; Chicagos, 2.

Indianapolis - Bostons, 4; Indianap

Detroit-New Yorks, 6; Detroits, 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyn - Brooklyns, 9; Kansa

Baltimore-Browns, 4; Baltimores, 2.

Cleveland-Cincinnatis,6; Clevelands, 4

Philadelphia - Athletics, 6; Louis

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee-St. Pauls, 7; Milwaukees, 6.

Kansas City - Omahas, 7; Kansas

Milwaukee-Milwaukees, 7; Chicago

St. Louis-St. Louis Whites, 6; Des

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THE BOWMAN DIVORCE CASE.

A Brilliant and Once Prominent St.
Louis Lawyer Too Poor to
Pay Alimony.

motion in behalf of Mis. Ida M. Bowman

to strike Bowman's answer from the files on the ground of contempt. She stated in

her affidavit that Bowman had not paid

her one cent of alimony from the com-

mencement of the sait. She obtained judgment against Jos. 3. Martin, Bowman's

surety on appeal bond, for \$700, and Martin paid two-thirds of that amount. Mrs.

Bowman claims that Bowman owes her

\$960. Bowman's counsel stated that he was too poor to pay accrued alimony. His law library had been sold in St. Louis to

satisfy an execution against him there. The court refused to strike the answer from the files, but held that the petitioner

was entitled to a fair hearing. The case will be reached for trial shortly.

New York, May 23.—In the Stewart will case, after recess yesterday, on cross-examination by counsel for Judge Hilton,

Mr. Ainsley testified from five original

books of account, all the accounts in the books being signed by Mrs. Stewart, showing that she had read and approved

them. The total sum shown by the books as received by Mrs. Stewart in the ten years from Mr. Stewart's death to October, 1886, is \$15,044,859.78, while during the

same period there was paid out \$17,881,

548.43. Mrs. Stewart signed and approved this statement on October 8, 1886. The

Garden City account is debited with \$2,

of "Honor (pensions to old employes). \$488,000; relatives of Mrs. Stewart, exclu-

sive of houses given to Mrs. Butler and

Mr. Clinch, about \$180,000.
Mr. Choate asked the Surrogate to order

Mr. Stewart's chief book-keeper, John N

Party.

WILKESBABRE, Pa., May 23.—Carriages

CHICAGO, May 23.—The Bowman divorce

again before Judge Tuley on a

Omahas at Kansas City, Des Moines at

lew Yorks at Detroit.

Kansas Citys at Brooklyn.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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Citys, 4.

illes, 4.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The eighth ses-sion of the Jewish Minister's Association began in the synagogue to-day. The as-sociation was called to order by the Pres-ident, Rev. Dr. Gustave Gotheil, of New York. In his message the Doctor said "For the first time in the history of our association we meet in the National cap-ital, in the city that bears the name of nim on whom the most honorable title was besto end that can adorn the memory of man, 'Father of his country'. He is to the American people what Moses is to the Jew Both are types of Republicanism whose illustrious example will remain a source of inspiration for all time to

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were presented, showing the flourishing condition of the Association.

The Mills Proposition To Be Rejected WASHINGTON, May 23.-Mr. Mills stated yesterday afternoon that he had been informed officially that his proposition to have an immediate vote on the Tariff bill would be rejected by the Republicans. Mr. Mills further said that as soon as some pressing legislation was passed by the House, the Tariff bill would be taken up anew under the five-minute rule, and pressed to a final vote. Conferences are being held nightly at the homes of Rediscussing amendments to the measure.

The Riddleberger Resolution. WASHINGTON, May 23.—Just before the doors were opened of the secret session of the Sonate yesterday afternoon, a motion was entered to reconsider the vote of 27 to 28 by which Mr. Riddleberger's resolution, to dispuse the Figheries treaty. lution to discuss the Fisheries treaty in open session was defeated. Republican Senators state that Mr. Hale, who voted with the Democrats against the resolution, will now vote for it, and that it will be

The Fractional Currency Bill. WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Senate committee on finance yesterday morning ordered an adverse report on the Fractional Currency bill, but in its place a bill will be reported reducing the fee on postal notes for less than a dollar to one cent.

Washington, May 23.—Miss Clara Barton leaves for Boston to-day, to attend the Woman's Suffrage Convention to be held there on May 28.

#### THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS. (First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A message from the President, returning without approval Senate bill for the relief of L J. Wardon, recently postmaster at Lawrence. Ks., by an allowance postmaster at Lawrence, Ks., by an allowance of \$825 for extra clerk hire, was laid before the Senate. The grounds of the veto are that such allowances are fixed by the Postmaster-General, and that in this case, two applications for additional allowance had been declined; that the expense was therefore incurred at the postnaster's own risk, and the passage of special

master's own risk, and the passage of special master's own risk, and the passage of special nots in such cases would have a dangerous tendency to encourage postmasters to substitute their own judgment for that of the Department, and to relax wholesome discipline; that the time allowed by the Constitution for the approval of bills expired in this case on the 19th instant; that the Senate adjourned from May 17 until May 21; that the message was draws and engrossed on the 18th; that on the 19th the message and bill were tendered to the secretary of the Senate, who declined to receive them; that they were then tendered to the president of the Senate, who also declined to receive them, on the ground that they could only be presented to the Senate in actual ses sion, and that they were therefore transmitted as soon as the Senate convened (yesterday) s soon as the Senate convened (yesterday with this explanation.

Mr. Hoar said the communication raised a very important constitutional question, and moved its reference to the committee on privileges and elections, which motion was agreed Bills were passed appropriating \$75,000 for

public building at Zancsville, O., granting the Milwakee, Lake Shore & Western Railway Milwakee, Lake Shore & Western Rahway Company the right of way through the Lac de Flambeau Indian Reservation in Wisconsin, and House bill appropriating \$25,000 for a public building at Bar Harbor, Me.

Shortly after 1:30 p m the Senate went into secret session, and half an hour later, when the doors were reopened, consideration of the

House bill to establish a department of labor House bill to establish a department of labor was resumed.

Mr. Reagan secured the floor and opposed the bill. He said the laboring mon had many grounds of complaint, but he had never heard that they demanded a mere change in the manner of collecting information about labor as being sufficient to satisfy their complaints. Their complaint was that the deverament had been for many years past (ever since the Republican party had control of il) run in the interest of various corpor-tions, bondholders and capitalists, and extravagantly-protected manufacturers. When labor asked for bread, he would not consent to give it a stone, as the pending bill proposed

Mr. Reagan moved as a substitute a bill creating a department of industry, and after yea and nay vote—there being but nine votes in its favor—the substitute was withdrawn. The bill was then passed, and a conference

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committee ordered.
The following bills were then passed:
Senate bill authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across the Missouri river at Ne braska City, Neb.
Senate bill appropriating \$125,000 for a public building at Paterson, N. J.
Senate bill appropriating \$12,000 for comple.

building at Paterson, N. J.

Senate bill appropriating \$12,000 for completion of the public building at Peoria, Ill. House bill authorizing construction of a bridge across the Tennessee river at Knowville

bridges across the Kentucky river and its tributaries by the Louisville, Cincinnati & Virginis Railway Company. Senate bill increasing the appropriation for public building at Winona, Minn., to \$150,000, House bill appropriating \$120,000 for enlarge

Hopkins, to be put on the witness stand immediately. The Surrogate said Mr. Ainsley's testimony must be finished first. House bill appropriating \$120,000 for enlarge ment and repairs of the public building at Atlanta, Ga.

Sonate bill increasing the annual appropriation for the militia to \$500,000.

Senate bill appropriating \$30,000 for the improvement and enlargement of the public building at Petersburg, Va.

Senate bill appropriating \$120,000 for a public A Little Child Killed by a Wedding building at Petersburg, Va.

Senate bil appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Vicksburg, Miss.

House bill authorizing the purchase of additional ground for the public building at Council Buffs, Ia., at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.

The Senate, at 5:10 p. m., adjourned. containing a wedding party, on their way to a preacher's house, at Plymouth, last evening, ran over and killed a little girl. The whole party were arrested, and the

HOUSK. The conference report on the bill to bridg the Black, Northeast and Cape Fear rivers is North Carolina was agreed to
To-day having been set apart for the consideration of bills from the committee on labor

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SHOW DAY. Mr. O'Neill called up the bill to confine the sale of the products of convict labor to the State in which they are produced. Mr. O'Neill said the measure was the result of a visit to Washington of manufacturers from New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Philadelphia and other cities who appeared before the committee, declaring that absolute ruin would result to them from competition of convict labor; that in each

Bewildering Array of Attractions by Bar-num To-Morrow.

The immense show organized and pre-

ented two years ago was considered too large by every one who saw it. What will elaring that absolute ruin would result to them from competition of convict labor; that in each case where such labor attacked an industry, lower rates of wages to employes followed. Labor organizations throughout the country, he said, had urged upon the committee the necessity for the passage of the bill. The tariff question sank into insignificance when it was realized that there was a cancer at home estimated that there was a cancer at home estimated that there was a cancer at home estimated. they say this year, when to that big show has been added \$600,000 worth of nev features? No one can comprehend the magnitude of these shows by reading about them; they must see for them realized that there was a cancer at home eating the heart out of every trade and industry.

Mr. Plumb (III.) opposed the bill on constitutional grounds. He said it interfered with inter-State commerce, and that proper investigation of the subject had not been made. The committee had bused its action upon petitions of manufacturers who in many cases sold in this country the product of English prisons. He contended that prison labor was necessary for the reformation of convicts. selves. And these are a few of the fee tures that will bewilder, astonish, and de ight children, adults, scientists, sage parents, guardians—in fact every behold er: A real Wild Moorish Caravan, composed of Moors, Bedouins, Algerians, Bayaderes, and others, together with their horses, arms, accoutrements, war weapons, musical instruments, domestic toots of animal skins slaves. Mr. Rogers argued that Congress had not the power to lay an embargo and pass a law which provided for non-intercourse between the ntensils, tents of animal skins, slave utensils, tents of animal sains, slaves, herders, charming dancing girls, high-priests, soothsayers, etc., all contributing to depict in a realistic manner the domestic life and desert wanderings of a people existing in Biblical times, and who later fought the Christian Crusaders, and whose life has been the theme of poets. terest of the House was to promote the well-being of all, and the man who intimated that any one on this floor was unfriendly to labor was a dunce, a knave or an unabridged ass. The main backers of the bill were not the 1-boring men. This was the first time that he had ever known monopoly to joie hands with labor in order to make the criminals of the country gentlemen of elegant, leaves whose life has been the theme of poet and historians for 2,000 years. They wil show how pilgrimages are made to Mahomet's tomb at Mecca, how caravans are captured on the desert, travelers attacked, wild feats of Moorish horsemanship and labor in order to make the criminal of the country gentlemen of clegant leisure. In answer to Mr. O'Neill as to what labor the gentleman had sought to support in his "tarif speech", Mr. Butterworth said that he was trying to protect American labor against foreign labor. He was not attempting to tax laborers at home in order to support labor on the other side in idleness. dexterous use of their long firearms scenes in the harem, in camp, wandering in the desert, and finally a pitched battle with French soldiers. A real horse fai with 380 head of first-premium horses three rings, with three full circus con panies; the Paris Olympia Hippodrom ide in idleness.

Mr. Butterworth maintained that there was not a well-ordered busness establishment that fould not compete with prison labor, to which assertion Mr. Brumn took exception.

Messrs. Witson (Mun) and Adams (III.) argued against the bill as being unconstitutional. The latter read a letter, written to Mr. Morrow (Cal.) by the Governor of that State, seeming that large numbers or jute bass were with soul-stirring races; performances of a startling character on a big, elevated stage, living curiosities and wonders in the museum, hundreds of wild and strange animals in the two double mena geries, two herds of big elephants in the pavilion, droves of camels, 500 horses, 125 isserting that large numbers or jute bags were made by convict labor, which did not compete in the slightest with free labor, and that the passage of the bill would work a great hardponies, 64 railroad cars, 300 performers 100 acts; Captain Paul Boyton in hi marvellous aquatic performances in specially constructed lake of crysta Mr. Adams a'so chied attention to the fact that the convicts in the Missouri penitentiary were large producers of suddictrees, most of which were sold in Mexico. The passage of water: the reproduction of Jumbo, the huge ivory-boned elephant skeleton clown elephant, trained pigs, monkeys clown elephant, trained pigs, monkeys, elephants, and other animals, the biggest tents ever seen, and myriads of other rare and costly objects, the whole representing \$3,000,000, with an expense daily of \$7,000. All of which will be here on Thursday, May 24, with the great \$1,500-000 parade in the morning at 8 o'clock. his bill, he said, would prohibit that exporta-Mr. Cannon (Ill.) was unwilling that the bill Mr. Cannon (III.) was unwilling that the bill hould be passed unless there was a provision incorporated in it prohibiting the importation of foreign goods manufactured in whole or in part by convict labor.

After further debate by Messrs. Outhwaited by (O.) and Blount (Ga.) in opposition, and by Messrs. Lodge (Mass.) and Bound (Pa.) in ad rocacy of the measure, the previous question but the engrossment and third reading of the bill was ordered, and the House, at five o'clock, the control of the

The Milwaukee Turnerbund Seminary CHICAGO, May 23.—A stormy time was precipitated yesterday in the convention of the North American Turnerbund, by a resolution offered by Mayor Wallber, o Milwaukee, asking that the Turnerbund Seminary in that city be controled by the General Association, instead of the Mil-waukee branch of the Turners. It seems that a number of the Turners, being of an ultra-liberal bent of mind, in fact, an ultra-liberal bont of mind, in fact, free-thinkers, had an ideal that the seminary was run and controled by one sect or faction. The Milwaukee Conservatives denied the accusations, and then asked that the institution be governed in future by the general organization. Herman Boppe, the Radical editor of the Turners' newspaper organ, moved that the matter be re-

paper organ, moved that the matter be referred to the Board of Directors, whose headquarters are in St. Louis, with in structions to work out some plan of action and report at the next convention. This carried. In supporting the motion, Boppe opened fire on the leaders of the Conservative party who had sought to bring him to task on account of his actions during the Anarchist trial. His indorsement by the Radicals Monday night had given him much boldness, and he carried the convention with him i the matter of the seminary.

Illinois State Democratic Convention Springfield, 111., May 22.—The Demo cratic State Convention opens to morrow and a majority of the delegates, togethe with nearly a thousand adherents of the party that are not accedited to the gath-ering, are on the group. I. Indications toering, are on the glow. In the selection of Ex-Governor Palmer as the Gubernatorial standard-bearer. Ex-Land Commissioner Sparks has failed to gather the strength expected, and his henchmen are almost willing to confess to-night that i is a losing case. Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson could have the nom ination if he desired it. There are doubts as to the sincerity of his recent declination, and reports are current that a delegate will to-morrow aform the convention that he is willing to become the standard-bearer, pro ted the nomina

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Suicide.

marriage did not take place.

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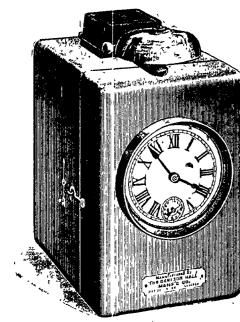
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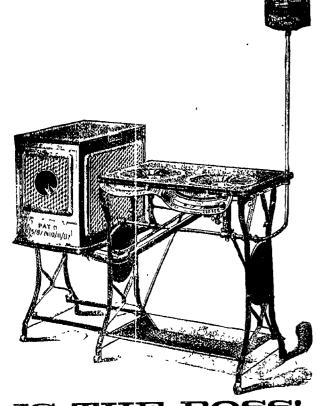
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WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 23, 1888.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

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E. D. Barrholomew & Co.'s.

BARNUM's circus at the park to-morrow. Watch for the big parade. The usual prayer meetings will be held

Ar the special election held at Monticello yesterday the town voted against

license by a majority of 17. COMMENCEMENT exercises at the Decatur Musical College at the opera house Thursday evening, June 7th. Reserved may22-d&wtd

IT will pay the family man to deal with Moore Bros., grocers, in opera block. On June 6th E. Penniwell will run school and picnic excursion to Peoria.

Round trip fare \$1.00. REMEMBER W. H. Shorb for storage oom for stoves and furniture.

THE ladies of the Methodist church at Elwin will give a strawberry and ice cream festival at the church on Thursday evening, May 31st, to which the public generally is cordially invited.

Buy a perfectly safe oil stove at Lytle Eckels' handy store. Our country cousins will be in the city

co-morrow to see the elephant. DEALERS wanting supplies for show day will do well to see Ehrhart & Co.,

commission merchants. New 10-cent package and trunk delivery. Telephone 314. Office at John Zeller's meat market, N. Water street. may21-d1m

REMEMBER the Cheerful Workers of the Macedonia Baptist church will give a grand supper in Meyer's Hall, on South Broadway, Wednesday, May 23d, for the purpose of clearing the church debt of \$180, commencing at 6 o'clock sharp. You are welcome. Come and bring your riends. A good time is anticipated. 2d SELECT native fruits and vegetables at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store in

THE funeral of Nathan Vance took place this (Wednesday) afternoon near Boiling Springs church. He died Monday of strangulated hernia. He was the father of Perry Vance, and was far ad-

vanced in years. TELEPHONE every day to Niedermeyer on the mound for choice family supplies. Prompt delivery a specialty.

It was James Brownlee, not George Brownlee, who was before Justice Provost this week for playing poker in the 40-acre flax field. George Brownlee is an honest, industrious young man who is in the employ of H. M. Whitmer, and had no connection whatever with the

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THE city of Rockford, where the State Sunday-school convention is in session is probably the largest in Illinois, if not the largest anywhere, to vote no license under our excellent local option law. That city must be in population about half the size of Peoria-probably in the neighborhood of 20,000, and the workings of the no license system in so large an Illinois town will be watched with inter-

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W. C. T. U.

All members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to be present at the meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, as reports will be given of the state convention at Springfield and our county convention. dso all ladies interested in the work are cordially invited to meet with us. Rooms, 255 North Main street. By order of the

Lemons, Oranges and Bananas. We have just received a fresh shipment Lemons, Oranges and Bananas, which of Lemons, Oranges and Banadas, which is considered the best lot ever brought to this market. We offer this to the trade only. Oall and get our prices; you will find us reasonable.

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For style and neat appearance, those Kangaroo shoes at Barber & Baker's beats them all, and it does not cost a fortunate how them either. tune to buy them, either,

THE Musical College will be open all summer for business. Corner Main and Wilham Sts. apr28-d2mo

For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and olls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowrolls, go to the bakery of Aunges a row-ling, 533 North Morgan street. None jan30-dtf

STEVEN VON KEGEL, the famous Aus-rian millionaire, has committed suicide. WE heard a young man remark that Barber & Baker had the nicest shoes in the city. Go and see them. al2-dtf CHEAP CHARLEY has one price only.

THE JUDICIAL CONVENTION

E. P. Vail, of Decatur, on the 234th Ballot. Sketch of the Life and Career of the Repub

udicial convention for the fourth circuit,

omprising nine counties, met at Tuscola

on Tuesday at 11 a. m., effecting an

organization by electing Hon. Horace S.

Clark, of Mattoon, chairman, and gentle-

men from Edgar and Moultrie counties

as secretaries. The names of the candi-

dates presented for the nomination were

as follows: Edward P. Vail, of Macon

county; Judge Minor, of Moultrie; Jos-

Piatt, and Judge Bookwalter, of Ver-

milion. On the 234th ballot Mr. Vail

THE FIRST BALLOT.

Dyas, 26 votes—7 from Edgar, 8 from Coles, 6 from Clark and 5 from Cham-

THE LAST BALLOT.

Decatur was represented at the con

Moffett, R. H. Woodcock, Jason Rogers,

J. M. Clokey, J. A. Brown, W. H. Starr,

James Finn, Joe Burres, James Hollin

ger, W. C. Johns, F. A. Falconer, V. N

THE FIGHT.

each candidate and his friends hoping for

his claims persistently. The Vermilion,

and as they were called last they could

throw the deciding votes as they pleased

giving Dyas 32 at one time, Vail 35

Bookwalter 28, Minor 30 and Huston 29

and so it went, the ballots being distrib-

uted about among the several candidates

without giving any one the coveted 36

votes. Piatt clung to Huston, but would

have gone to Bookwalter if he could have

unfriendly to Vail because of the griev

ince assumed (and there was no cause

onors at the late congressional conven

an iron grip, although the delegation

wanted to come to Vail. Bookwalter go

putting an end to the struggle. At no

of the district, and though Dyas proposed

that he would remove to Danville, he

failed to capture the votes. During the

from Douglas were cast for Hon, Charles

Eckert, of Tuscola. He got those votes

lidate and that they should vote as they

It was a forecone conclusion that Dya

deciding ballot was taken, when with en-

thusiasm the nomination of Mr. Vail was

made unanimous. His many faithful

friends gathered about him and extended

personal congratulations on his success

THE NOMINEE.

Edward P. Vail, who will be the suc-

cessor of Judge Wilkin on the bench of

the fourth judicial circuit, and assist

county, where he remained until Novem-

ber, 1877, when he removed to Decatur

where he has since resided. He is a man

of family, having an accomplished wife

and three interesting children. Mr. Vail

went into the army when he was but 15

years of age and served one year in the

18th Regiment Illinois Infantry. He is a member of Dunham Post, 141, G. A. R., and is past master of Macon Lodge of

him as Judge Vail, and he will reside in Decatur. Mr. Vail is a member of the

law firm of Outten & Vail, and has served

the county as state's attorney since 1884.

NOTES OF THE CONVENTION.

The Decatur delegation came over

pecial train, kindly provided by the L.,

D. & W. Company.

Horace Clark made a capital presiding officer. He ruled with strict impartiality

nd won the respect and plaudits of all

Edgar county sent over a special train,

with 50 people, to boom Dyas, but it was a dead loss. The boom didn't work.

The forenoon session was held in the Tuscola opera house, but after dinner all went to the court house where the Cham-

paign delegates occupied the jury box. The Vermilion delegates should have

been seated there.

The Tuscola hotel did a rushing busi-

ness. All were accommodated nicely. The Decatur visitors say Tuscola is a fine

belonged to Decatur as much as Dan

After June 4th we shall address

a break that would settle the matter. The

The contest opened immediately after

Hostetler and John Lindsay.

paign. Huston, 5 from Piatt.

vas nominated as indicated below:

A Long Struggle and a Victory for

The Musical College was crowded with

friends last night to hear the highly entertaining recital given by Miss Emily Hamsher and Miss Rose Field, who will graduate from the college on June 7th. The floral decorations were in excellent taste, befitting the eventful occasion The fair young graduates acquitted themselves in their instrumental selections The 70 delegates to the Republican

Graduates Recital.

with high honor to themselves and the having grown sick of the Davenpor THE members of Spooner Post 294, G. kickers. A. R., will attend memorial services at Doug, Shoaff has tendered his resigna-tion as league umpire. He threw up the sponge at Rockford. the United Brethren church at Argenta on Sunday, May 27, sermon by Rev. A. C. Scott. On the afternoon of May 30th, the Post will observe Decoration ceremo-

Prohibition Chips.

On Tuesday, June 26th, the Prohibi tionists of the 14th district will hold their

congressional convention at Clinton. A.

F. Smith, of Decatur, is spoken of as the

DROPPED A GAME.

each scored two-baggers.

Peoria 4, Danville 1.

on 4; Davenport 6, Crawfordsville 3

Bloomington Eye: "If the Bloomington Reds will please come home all will be forgiven—and no questions asked. The corn is now big enough to hoe and

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Annie B. Simms, of California

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Spencer returned to Bloomington this morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Saylor, May 22, a son—weight, 11½ pounds.

Miss Belle Burrows is in Columbus

E. McNabb is home from a visit to Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Cal. Waggoner and son are at Burlington, Iowa.

Mrs. W. E. Hubbard is in Bloomington visiting Mrs. Bevery, her sister.

F. M. Webb and wife are entertaining John Culver and wife, of Springfield.

Miss Mary Gregory is seriously ill at

Elder and Mrs. Hiram Buck were a

the depot yesterday to greet the Sunday school workers.

V. Barber, D. S. Shellabarger, K. H. Roby and Leo Ebert are in Chicago to-

Miss Fannie Cross of Blue Mound, and Henry Ellrich of Hammond, secured

Miss Josephine Anderson is on her way to Wellington, Kansas, to visit her sister, Mrs. Elliott.

Miss Carrie Cline, sister of Mrs. B.

Sterrett, left for her home in Pennsyl vania last night via Chicago.

John Ullrich, after a hard day's work

at the judicial convention, departed to-day for his stock farm in Moultrie county

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prominent parts they took in leading cer-

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quota

tions in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, re-

ceived by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Deca-

July: 84% Aug. Corn-56% May; 55% June; 55% July;

55% Aug. OATS-34% May; 33% June; 33% July;

28¾ Aug. PORK—\$14.35 June; \$14.45 July; \$14.55

Aug. LARD—\$8.65 June; \$8.67 July; \$8.72

ng. Ribs—\$7.65 June; \$7.72 July; \$7.75

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs

18,000; prospects shade higher.
Cattle, 12,000; prospects easier.
Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 21; spring, 28. Corn, 491. Oats, 273.

all kinds of Dry Goods and Millinery.

tain choruses."

marriage license to-day.

English Lutheran church.

eft yesterday for Rock, Kansas.

Mrs. W. Bowles and Mrs. E. Bowles

Mo., is in the city on a visit.

probable nominee.

The Decatur team was defeated at Dubuque yesterday. The Decaturs outbatted the home team, and played a better all-around game, but poor work at the bat when all the bases were filled in two instances, lost them the game. There were no startling incidents in the contest, unless it might be the heavy slugging of the Decaturs, which, had it not been for the remarkable fielding on the part of the Dubuques, would have given them an easy victory. Keas pitched a weak game, and Duane fumbled shamefully. The Decatur battery did good, steady work. Legg, of the Decaturs, and Treadway, Gleanalvin and Nelson, of the Dubuques, each scored two-baggers. nies at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Soldiers and friends are invited to attend to do honor to the fallen eph Dyas, of Edgar; Judge Huston, of heroes.

#### STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Bourbons Will Divide Up the

The 600 delegates to the State Demo-

paign.
Vail, 19 votes—10 from Macon, 5 from Douglas and 4 from Champaign.
Bookwalter, 17 votes—14 from Vermilion and 3 from Champaign.
Minor, 3 from Moultrie and Huston, 5 from Piatt. cratic convention met at Springfield today and effected a temporary organization by electing Judge Phillips, of Hillsboro, chairman, and W. J. Mize, of Chicago, secretary. Committees were appointed and an adjournment was taken Vail 40 votes—10 from Macon, 8 from Champaign, 5 from Donglas, 3 from Moultrie and 14 from Vermilion. Dyas, 25 votes—7 from Edgar, 8 from Coles, 6 from Clark and 4 from Chamto 2 o'clock this afternoon. The temporary organizatian will be made permanent. The main fight will be for governor. The party caucus met last night and agreed to support Gen. John M. Palmer, but at the same time the friends of A. J. Sparks, Senator Seiter and A. J. Bell held vention by Hugh Crea, James Millikin meeting and decided to unite their I. R. Mills, J. W. McCiellan, M. F. Kanan forces against Palmer. A general row is John Ullrich, B. O. McReynolds, W. T.

> Hon. B. K. Durfee, of Decatur, is being urged to accept the nomination for state treasurer.

To us this convention appears entirely useless. But little will be heard of it or the candidates who may be selected after to-morrow. They will be snowed under he organization with a test vote, which is given above, and from that time on it was a game of freeze out and expectancy,

THE Democrats will use the C. A. Carter building, west side of Lincoln Square, as headquarters during the campaign. It Decatur delegates lost no opportunity to is a room plenty large enough for the capture votes for Mr. Vail and pressed | Bourbons, but what they lack in numbers they will probably make up in noise.

Piatt and Moultrie delegates sat together There was an exciting road grader contest in Harristown township on Tuesday resulting in a victory for Ed. G. Allen, who, single-handed, represented the Austin non-reversible Steel Road Grader. He had the Moore Grader to fight, with Mr. Ogg and Mr. Smith as managers of that machine. But Ed. got to the front in great shape, because he had the boss grader. He secured the check for \$175, thus closing the sale.

been nominated. This delegation was THE prizes awarded at the delightful Progressive Euchre party given last evenfor it) as growing out of the division of ing by Miss Jeanette Bogers, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Spencer of Bloomtion. Bookwalter held his county with ington, were captured by Miss Ida Jones and C. F. Armstrong, by Miss Burrows just enough votes to keep him in the and Mr. Alexander. Delicious refreshrace, as did also Huston and Dyas, but ments were served. The guests were-Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. long toward the end of the struggle Bookwalter saw that there was no chance Chas. Powers, Mrs. G. D. Thomas, of Minneapolis, Mrs. C. A. Ewing, Mrs. C. for him and he withdrew his order, the delegation going solidly for Vail, and B. Moore, Mrs. Fannie Sedgwick, Misses Lou and Ida Jones, Belle Ewing, Maud time did Dyas have any show of getting Burrows, Emma Bradsby and Mollie the Vermilion vote. That county was Barnes, Prof. Bull and Messrs. Will against him because Judge Hughes, who Quinlan, James Coop, John Clugston, is on the bench, resides in the Dyas end | Chas. F. Armstrong, Walter Strange and Arthur Alexander.

GEORGE A. SNOOK, a grain dealer at Moaweona failed in husiness vesterday. afternoon 8 votes from Champaign and 5 and it is said has departed for parts unknown with \$10,000 in his pockets. leaving many creditors to mourn his absence. three times, but he put a stop to the His habilities aggregate several thousand threatened break in his favor by informing the delegates that he was not a can-

Commencing Saturday, May 26, E. Pratt will be at Watts' stable on Jackson street, to buy a car of good driving horses were instructed. To vary the monotony at times Clark county cast her six votes for Crea, Johns and Clark, but these m23-d&w1t gentlemen were not candidates in any

Lillie Crosthwait in Florida. The REPUBLICAN is in receipt of the following interesting letter from Lillie, who was Mr. Vail's strongest opponent, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. could not be nominated, and it was only H. C. Crosthwait, formerly of Decatur, a question of how long Vail's friends now located at Jacksonville, Florida would stick to him. They were there to where Mr. C. is manager for the Standard stay, which fact eventually dawned upon Oil Company: Mr. Bookwalter and Mr. Huston. It was

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 15, 1888.

10 o'clock at night when the last and DEAR REPUBLICAN -I have often thought ince we came to Florida that I would write a etter to the REPUBLICAN I will now try and lescribe to you our first trip to Green Cove St. Johns liver, a two-hours ride from here. We went with a Sunday school pienic excursion, on the steamer "Kate Spencer." After we left the anding, we walked along St. David's Path, which winds along by the side of the river, through the yard of a pretty little Gothic church, and passing through Rustic Gates leads to Little Judges Smith and Hughes in dispensing Marian Bourgen's Park, who is a little cripple justice, is 39 years of age. He was born nagnolias, the water oaks covered with mos in Schuyler county, Ill. He secured his and the magnolias in bloom. But the prettiest education in the common schools and at part about it are the seats. They are made o the trunks and limbs of large trees. There are rustic rocking chairs, in which four or five chil-Illinois College at Jacksonville, Ill. He was admitted to the bar in 1870, and beiren in order to make them rock have to sit at gan the practice of his profession at once. They are very large and heavy, but also Rushville, the county seat of Schuyler very pretty. The fence inclosing the park is

> Above the gate are the following words "Please enjoy, but not destroy, Little Marian Bourgen's Park." In the afternoon we went to the springs. The are natural sulphur springs, and are in one place about eighteen feet deep. The water is so clea that the bottom can be easily seen. Green Cov is a very neat, clean little place. The streets are all covered with sawdust, and at almost ever

made of the trunks of great trees, laid on stumps

"Of all the Flouda towns I know, Where tourists and strangers always go, Green Cove Springs will take the lead, If in my mouth the trash you feed. —Empty Barrel."

At Green Cove we visited a most beautiful private garden, in which were fruits, flowers and vegetables of almost every variety, from a censcola last night at 12 o'clock on a tury plant down to a bunch of red clover, the latter of which is rare here, but which reminde home the boat stopped at Magnolia, a small Well, as my letter is long enough, I will close for and many kind regards to the REPUBLICAN.

THE favorite pianos are the Everett and Haines Bro. instruments. They can be had only at C. B. Prescott's parlor in opera block.

The Decatur visitors say Tuscoia is a fine town in many respects.

Hugh Crea, of Decatur, and Hon. Perry Moore, of Tuscola, were among the most earnest workers for Mr. Vail, though all his friends did good service. The fact that Macon county helped to boom Judge Wilkin for the supreme bench had its effect on Vermilion county, though some of the delegates who ware fighting vicor. A condial welcome awaits you at Knode & Osborne's family grocery store, 121 North Water street. There you will find choice supplies for the table.

On May 18th, S. G. Hatch & Bro. begin slashing cut price sale on all goods, es-cially on Dress Goods, White Goods pecially on Dress troots, wanted and Millinery. Call at once and secure 17-d6 of the delegates who were fighting vigor-ously for Bookwalter, said that Wilkin

ville. Still the point was a good one to FERRISS & LAPHAM are getting in nodern, stylish, solid, comfortable, ser-Go to J. S. Hughes for tin roofing and viceable spouting—564 North Water St. a6-dt. torice of

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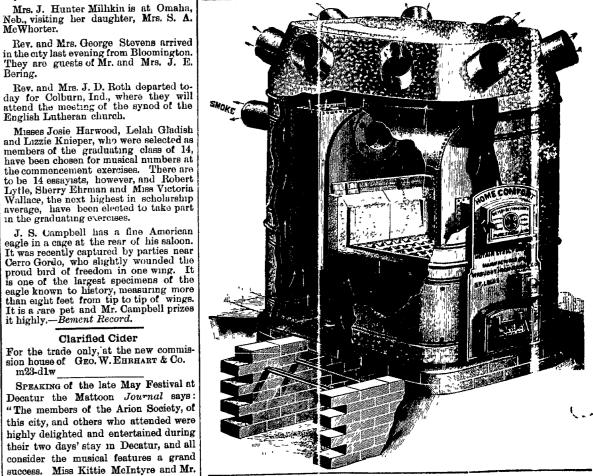
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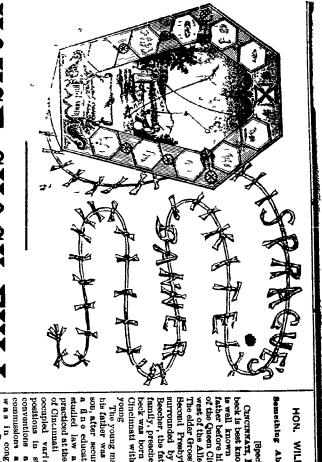
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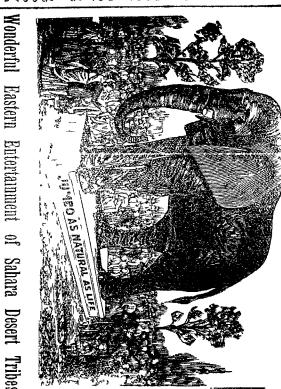
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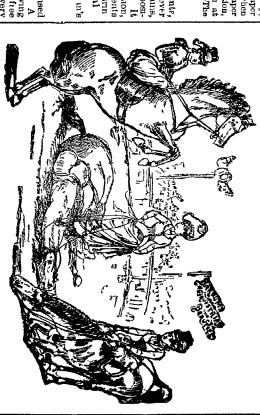
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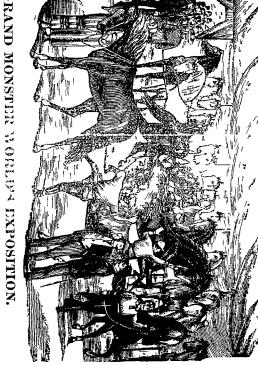
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